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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in response to final rejection of Claims 1-18, as set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 25, 2005.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1725 for the \$500.00 fee for the Notice of Appeal.

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